

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the abstract to read:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION ABSTRACT

The present invention is to provide a standoff connector comprising a body having a base at a lower end thereof, at least one flexible wing disposed on a surface of the body and being spaced from the base by a distance, a neck disposed at a top end of the body, and a handle disposed at a top end of the neck. When the body is inserted into an opening of a board, the board can be clamped between the base and the wing. The handle is adapted to insert into an elongated clearance opening of another board for urging the another board against the body while the handle being rotated about 90 degrees to the position perpendicular to the clearance opening.